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March 26 in American History.

- 1813—General Thomas West Sherman, noted Federal soldier, born; died 1879. 1862—Heavy skirmish took place in Apache canyon, New Mexico, between Federal and Confederate mounted volunteers. 1892—Walt Whitman, poet, died; born 1819. 1894—General Alfred Holt Colquitt, United States senator from Georgia and a prominent ex-Confederate, died; born 1824. 1911—General Hamilton S. Hawkins, veteran of the civil and Spanish American wars, died; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:18, rises 5:52; moon sets 3:12 a. m.; 11:11 p. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet; planet Mercury visible.

COUNTY DIVISION—NEVER

Clackamas County must need look to its laurels. Estacada and the eastern end of the county are becoming belligerent and want home County rule, declaring that they are receiving the short end of attention in every line from our county officials. This is news to us, and it seems unnecessary for the county to divide against itself. Clackamas County now has between 30,000 and 40,000 inhabitants, enough only for a small city and insufficient by a long way to provide two county governments. The expense does not end with the cost of placing the matter before the people of the state, but the County records must necessarily be abstracted for that portion which may go into business for itself. The Enterprise trusts that the Commercial Club of Estacada and Oregon City can get together and settle the matter for if there is any favoritism shown, it should be an easy matter to correct it. Clackamas County is now known to the world and Estacada's interests are parallel with the County. "United we stand—Divided we fall." Get together brothers.

The time to read the Morning Enterprise is at the breakfast table or a little before.

Somebody In This Country Is Making a Colossal Mistake

By GEORGE W. PERKINS, Former Partner of J. P. Morgan

SOMEbody in this country is making a COLOSSAL MISTAKE. Somebody is WOFULLY WRONG. Is it the theoretical POLITICIAN or the practical BUSINESS MAN? Did our federal government make a mistake in adopting a policy of federal REGULATION WITH OUR BANKS AND RAILROADS, or is it making a mistake in not adopting a similar policy with our interstate industries? Did it make a mistake in eliminating ruthless competition among the railroads, or is it making a mistake in enforcing ruthless competition among industries? Would it be a mistake to try to REGULATE BEFORE WE STRANGLE? Our people are asking these questions, and they have got to be answered, not in theory, but in PRACTICE; not in form, but in SUBSTANCE. IF ANYBODY WANTS TO KNOW WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH BUSINESS, WHY WE ARE NOT AS PROSPEROUS AS WE SHOULD BE, LET HIM CONSIDER WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND HE WILL NO LONGER WONDER, BUT WILL BE AMAZED THAT SUCH COLOSSAL BLUNDERING COULD TAKE PLACE IN SUCH AN ENLIGHTENED COUNTRY AS OURS. A remedy which would bring immediate relief would be the CREATION OF A BUSINESS COURT or controlling commission, empowered to issue licenses to corporations and endowed with authority to inflict punishment by imprisonment upon all violators of rules as laid down by this body.

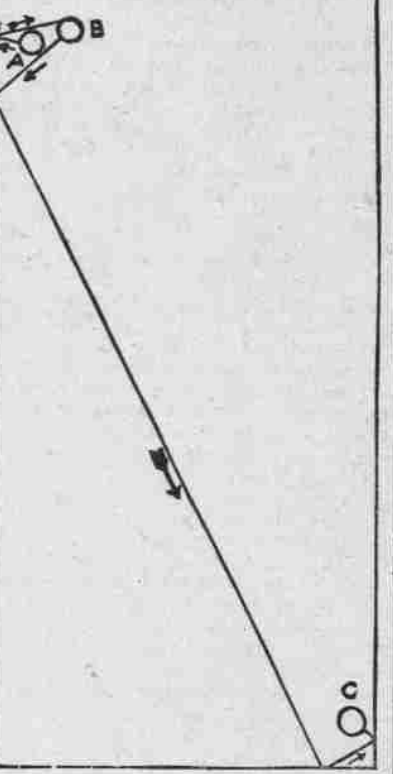


OFFERS NEARLY HALF MILLION IN TROT STAKES AND PURSES. The great western circuit for 1912 provides for sixteen different meetings, covering the period between July 2 and Nov. 12, during which two open weeks are unprovided for. The schedule, showing the official lineup, together with the amount of money which it is estimated will be given in stakes and purses, is as follows.

Table listing horse racing events with dates and purses. Total: \$385,000.

JOHNNY MCGRAW VOUCHES FOR THIS BRILLIANT SHOT.

How's this for a three cushion billiard shot? If you don't believe it ask John McGraw. The manager of the New York Giants is a good three cushion player, and he says he not only



made the shot even, he did it again to

show that it was not a scratch and to convince the skeptics that it could be done. The cue ball is marked A, the first object ball B and the second object ball C, and the arrows show the flight of the cue ball. "I nuzzed the cue ball to the side rail," says McGraw, "hitting it with great power on the left side and making it take the side rail first. It went from the rail to the first object ball and then back to the same side rail. Owing to the force it came off the rail the second time with speed and then down the table and doubled the corner for a count."

NEW METHOD OF FIGURES.

Irvin Howe of American League Will Make His System Public Next Fall. When Irvin M. Howe, official statistician of the American league, makes public his figures next autumn he will rank the fielders on a new basis, which is intended to show more accurately their worth. Heretofore it has been customary to base the efficiency of an infielder upon the percentages of chances he accepted. Howe believes a better way is to ascertain the fielder's average chances accepted per game. That will demonstrate better how much ground he covers. It is a well known fact that the man who covers little ground runs few chances of making errors, for he gets after only the easy balls. The fellow who hustles and runs all over the field is much more likely to gum up grounders.

BIG ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Will Be Formed Next Year if Present Plans Mature. There is a rumor in New York ice hockey circles that an international hockey league is to be formed next year. The Wanderers and Canadians of Canada and teams in Boston and New York, it is said, will compose the league. The two Canadian teams at present are members of the National Hockey Association of Canada. If the arrangements go through, it is reported, a schedule will be adopted. According to the plan, the league will be composed of about eight clubs.

TRIANGULAR ROWING REGATTA

Princeton, Pennsylvania and Columbia to Meet on Carnegie Lake. Arrangements have been completed for a triangular regatta with Princeton, Pennsylvania and Columbia as the participants, to be rowed on Lake Carnegie, Princeton, May 18. The course of the eight oared race will be one and three-quarter miles in length.

CHANGE GOLF TOURNEY DATES

Will Enable Champion Hilton to Compete This Year. Announcement has been made that owing to the fact that the British amateurs could not arrange to play on the date previously named, it had been decided to hold the United States Golf association championship at the Chicago Golf club in Wheaton, Ill., Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. It has also been decided to change the date of the national open championship from June 27 and 28 to Aug. 1 and 2, to enable American professionals to play in the British championship. By these changes in dates it will give Hilton, the international champion, an opportunity to compete in this country this year. Simultaneously it was agreed to change the date of the Western Golf association open championship in Chicago, set for Sept. 5 and 6, at the Idlewild Country club, to some time during August.

The Proportion. Knicker—Did he speak at a dinner? Bocker—No; he ate at a talk—New York Sun.

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Republican Candidate for Nomination of REPRESENTATIVE

Favor good roads into all parts of Clackamas County; repeal of Fish and Game Commission; opposed to Single Tax; favor strict economy in every department of State; favor direct Primary Law and Statement No. 1.

At the Portland Theatres LAST CAR LEAVES FOR OREGON CITY AT MIDNIGHT

"Excuse Me" Henry W. Savage's production of the Pullman palace car farce, which, following its tremendously successful career in the east has just recently concluded a record breaking two week's engagement in San Francisco, is scheduled for presentation in Portland this week. At the Heilig Theatre, corner 7th and Taylor streets, the play began Sunday afternoon four days. In addition to four evening performances, there will be a special price matinee next Wednesday. The cast is the identical organization which performed "Excuse Me" during its engagement one year in New York. It includes Willis Sweatman, Ann Murdock, Charles Meakins, and nearly two dozen others whose names have become known through brilliant achievement. San Francisco hailed "Excuse Me" as the funniest farce that had reached that city in many years, and in doing so, their reviewers endorsed the verdict that it had previously been passed upon the piece by the most important critics of the east. The amount of interest that has been manifested in its Portland engagement since the initial announcement of its coming indicates the visit of "Excuse Me" as one of the most highly successful events of the theatrical season.



THE FARCE COMEDY, "EXCUSE ME" AT HEILIG THEATRE, MARCH 24, 25, 26, 27. Henry W. Savage presents the brilliant farce comedy success, "Excuse Me," at the Heilig Theatre, 7th and Taylor streets, for 4 nights, beginning Sunday, March 24. Special price matinee Wednesday.

HEILIG THEATRE 7th and Taylor sts.---Phones Main 1 & A-1122 4 NIGHTS BEGINNING SUNDAY, MARCH 24th Special Price Matinee Wednesday HENRY W. SAVAGE Offers The Pullman Carnival in 3 Sections "EXCUSE ME" A brilliant farce comedy by Rupert Hughes. Splendid cast including Willis Sweatman--Ann Nurdock--Charles Meakins Prices: Evenings--\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c Wednesday Matinee--\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c Seats Now Selling for Engagement AT HEILIG THEATRE THURSDAY--FRIDAY NIGHTS, MARCH 28--29

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